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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Communication mailed from the Patent Office on October 25, 2000 regarding the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 through 1.825 in the above-referenced application. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: